## SOUTH CAROLINA BOARD OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL

Placement of Carisoprodol (Soma) and Carisoprodol +Aspirin (Soma Compound) Into Schedule IV for Controlled Substances including its salts, isomers, and salts of isomers, whenever the existence of such salts, isomers, and salts of isomers is possible.

Whereas, pursuant to S.C. Code Section 44-53-160(4), the S.C. Board of Health and Environmental Control is authorized to designate a substance as a controlled substance by scheduling it in accordance with a final order effecting federal scheduling as a controlled substance; and

Whereas, the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) published on January 12, 2012, a final rule making carisoprodol (Soma) a Schedule IV controlled substance with an effective date of January 11, 2012. The forms of carisoprodol included in this action are Carisoprodol (Soma) and Carisoprodol +Aspirin (Soma Compound) including its salts, isomers, and salts of isomers, whenever the existence of such salts, isomers, and salts of isomers is possible.

The Federal Register publication, dated Monday, December 12, 2011 (Vol. 76, No. 238: <a href="http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2011-12-12/pdf/2011-31542.pdf">http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2011-12-12/pdf/2011-31542.pdf</a>

Now, therefore, the following substances are hereby designated and added as Schedule IV Controlled Substances pursuant to the S.C. Controlled Substances Act, effective immediately:

Carisoprodol (Soma) and Carisoprodol +Aspirin (Soma Compound), including its salts, isomers, and salts of isomers, whenever the existence of such salts, isomers, and salts of isomers is possible.

February 9, 2012 Columbia, South Carolina Allen Amsler, Chairman

S.C. Board of Health and Environmental Control